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1.CGTU DELEGATIN WHICH CAME TO ARGENTINA ALLEGEDLY AT IN-
VITATION CGT RECEIVED COOL RECEPTION. DELEGATION OBVIOUSLY
MISTOOK INVITATION BY CGT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER ALVAREZ AS
OFFICIAL CGT INVITATION. IT WAS NOT. RATHER, IT WAS PERSONAL
INVITATION OF ALVAREZ, WHO IS ALSO FITE SECGEN. DESPITE
EFFORTS ALVAREZ'S UNION (SUTEP), CGT WAS "TOO BUSY" TO RECEIVE
THEM.

2. AT SUGGESTION ALVAREZ, SUTEP OFFICIAL SPINELLI AND FITE
EDUCATION COORDINATOR GUTTENBERG TOOK DELEGATION TO CGT
UNANNOUNCED ON APRIL 25 AND MANAGED CORRAL CGT PRESS SECRETARY
WIMER. CGTU DELEGATION EXTOLLED VIRTUES URUGUAYAN LABOR MOVEMENT
AND ACTIVITIES GOU, AND REQUESTED CGT PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THIER
POSITION. WIMER EXCUSED HIMSELF AFTER SHORT VISIT AND SAID HE
WOULD ATTEMPT "TALK TO SOMEONE" ABOUT PREPARATION CGT
DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT CGTU. NO DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED TO DATE,
NOR IS THERE ANY REAL LIKELIHOOD THAT SUCH STATEMENT OF SUPPORT
WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
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3. IN APRIL 28 COMMUNIQUE EXILED URUGUAYAN CNT ATTACKED "ABSENCE OF PRESS FREEDOM AND TRADE UNION ACTIVITY IN URUGUAY", AND CALLED FOR TRADE UNION ELECTIONS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF ILO. OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO CGTU DELEGATION, COMMUNIQUE ALSO DE-NOUNCED PRESENCE IN ARGENTINA OF "PAID ADVENTURERS WHO SEEK TO CONFUSE THE REALITY OF THE URUGUAYAN PEOPLE". THE CNT IS ALOS ATTEMPPNG TO OBTAIN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE CGT. IT IS UN-LIKELY THAT T WILL ENCUNTER ANY GREATER MEASURE OF SUCCESS THAN THAT ENJOYED BY THE CGTU.
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